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Calendar cases disposed of by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

* 326 *Q.*—Sri S. DEIVASIGAMANY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) (i) the number of calendar cases disposed of by the Chief Presidency Magistrate from 1st January to 31st October 1953;

(ii) the number of cases in which only fines were imposed on the accused;

(*b*) (i) the number of those cases in which fines were paid by the accused;

(ii) the number in which fines were not paid; and

(*c*) the number of those cases in which distraint warrants were issued for collecting such fines?

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) (i) 3,955.

(ii) 3,344.

" (*b*) (i) 2,628.

(ii) 716.

" (*c*) 1."

Sri R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" This is an important question and I want to put supplementaries."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" It is 10-10 a.m. now. I cannot allow supplementaries."

* 327 *Q.*—Sri P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : I want this to be taken up to-morrow."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I have no objection. Questions over."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR *RE* SLUM IMPROVEMENT (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL, 1953.

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received a message, dated 17th December 1953, from the Governor of Madras—

'In pursuance of Article 207, clause (3) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Assembly the consideration of the Madras Slum Improvement (Acquisition of Land) Bill, 1953. "

10-10 a.m. Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" On a point of information, Sir. May I know how long will the present session continue? "

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I think the Hon. Leader of the House may be able to give an answer."

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" My expectation is that it will continue till 9th January 1954."